THE

Beggar on Horſeback.

Sung by Mr. Edwin, in that Entertainment.

WHO would not to London come,
To ſee ſuch pretty ſights?
A little Hare to beat a drum,
And other ſtrange delights!
Two Mares a graceful minuet prance;
'Tis, ſure, a monſtrous rig
To ſee the Dogs and Turkies dance,
And, next, the Learned Pig.

To walk, and fly, their hoofs and wings
Did birds and beaſts once uſe;
But Aſtley now knows better things,
And ſo does Maſter Hughes:
And man on earth no longer crawls—
Can eagles ſoar much higher?
Young Ladies now ſkip over Paul's!
Each Damſel's a high flyer.

Mayhap ſome cunning man may try
(Our humour not to balk)
To teach a Salmon how to fly,
And Lobſters how to walk!
The Lion bold to bill and coo,
The Pigeon how to roar!
Since Beaſts have learn'd to go on two,
Teach us to go on four!

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